

BOWSER GOT BIRD

Bought to Make the House Home-like in Winter.

HE KNEW A WHIPOORWILL

Sure This Was One That Would Trill
in the Night, but Mrs. Bowser Had Chased Blackbirds, and This Was of That Species.

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WHEN Mr. Bowser came up carrying a bird in his hand, course Mrs. Bowser was full of curiosity about the bird and the explanation was:

"My dear woman, fall is here, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"And winter will soon follow. There will be long evenings to get through with. We do not care much for the theater or cards, but we must have some form of amusement. I am, as you see, a dour man; I want things around me, however."

"But what of the bird?" she asked.

"You have heard of the whipoor-will I presume?"

"Oh—"

"He sings at night. His is a joyous song. Sitting in front of an open fire, with a pair of spectacles on one side and a dish of tobacco on the other, he sings with the whi-poor-will singing his day. You can present a greater picture of a happy home than a contented freestate!"

"No bird."

"But what?"

Mrs. Bowser had knelt to have a closer look at the bird. She arose



BOWSER'S PLUMAGED PURCHASE
without saying a word. Her querulousness had disappeared, and she didn't exactly know how to handle it.

"Ever see a finer bird?" he asked as they descended the dining room stairs.

"I did. I had my eye on him for a couple of weeks."

"And they said he was a whipoor-will."

"They didn't have to. I called and said I wanted to buy him. He doesn't look to you like a turkey gobbler, does he?"

"Oh, no."

"He'll be all right in gold this winter. I expect to have him back here some instant. Lord help us if winter were here now. The bird store man said that if the bird left the key to the piano he'd sing more. I don't think the piano's got the piano won't be in it with him."

"When you were a boy on a farm you had a whi-poor-will, didn't you?" queried Mrs. Bowser after an interval.

"Seven or eight miles of them, I guess."

"You saw quail and robins and larks?"

"Certainly, and what a lot!"

"I don't know," faltered Mrs. Bowser, "but I am subject to some silly fits although I hung on to it like a choke morsel."

Was it a Whi-poor-will?

"The bird will adapt itself for you when I happen to be out of one evening," he went on. "Some folk think a whi-poor-will's song is a bit mournful, but I don't. It's fact that the best songs with the fewest words in the set few notes seem tinged with some great grief. You had no idea that I was after such a bird, had you?"

"No-o-o."

"I try to be considerate toward you. Indeed, I may say that I bought the bird for you. You will be the type you will take to each other and that in time he will sit on your shoulder and nuzzle his tail. We will now go up into his little trill."

The canary was brought from the hall into the sitting room and placed under the light. Mrs. Bowser took another and another, and so on until at last Mr. Bowser in a playing way, he failed to notice it, but stood before the cage with his fingers in the arabesques of his tail.

"Our cost is 10, and he's worth double that. It surely was a happy thought of mine. See him cock his tail to the side and look at me."

"Yes."

"Do you think he knows that I'm Bowser?"

"Very likely."

"That's what the bird man said—

that he'd know me in a very little

time. Be very quiet now... He's getting ready to warble."

His wife sat down. He sat on his perch and held a pencil book about him and finally closed his eyes in sleep.

"Like a tired infant," whispered Mr. Bowser as he tiptoed away and sat down.

There was silence again in the room for nearly five minutes. Then the bird gaped and uttered a sort of croak.

"That's a sign of hunger," was whispering Mr. Bowser, "have you any cold cornflakes in the cupboard?"

"Mercy, but he won't eat such stuff."

"You'll have to get some meat."

"I'll get up and get some out of bed at 6 in the morning. I'll try him with a drink."

Birds like Tea Water.

A glass of tea water was put in the cage, but it attracted no notice.

"Mrs. Bowser, it's you," said Mr. Bowser after standing and puzzling over the bird for a few moments.

"I'm not the only one who can't eat on an empty stomach, and he feels it. Birds can tell when people are down on them."

"I'm not down on anything," said Mr. Bowser.

"I am. I've got a sort of asthmatic coldness! I had no welcome for him. I don't want to say anything about it, but I have a sort of initial attitude toward this helpless innocent hearted bird I shall have to have a talk with you. Go into the kitchen and get a little water to sing to him a little louder."

Mr. Bowser went upstairs and was gone twenty minutes. Just as she returned the bird opened its mouth, flapped its wings and uttered a sound between a squawk and a shriek.

"By thunder!" gasped Mr. Bowser.

"This is one of his songs, I take it?"

"Did he as he caught sight of you? The poor thing knows you are ready to murder him. The moment my back was turned, John Bowser even knew the birds of the air can read you!"

"That's because I used to chase so many of them in the cherry trees when I was a little boy."

"Chase whi-poor-wills at night?"

"No—blackbirds by day. Mr. Bowser, you have been doing for that. Is that a blackbird?"

"It's a whi-poor-will, I suppose."

"Species Diagnosed."

"The doctor said you should have thought you knew better. He's no more a whi-poor-will than our cat."

"Woman, this is the last straw."

"I am afraid I am going to be captured by a hawk."

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pork, fresh and dried, and entries
entered for the fat stock show from
Alberta points. A large number of
new classes have been added to the
prize list, and nearly \$1000 more
offered in cash prizes.E. L. Richardson, secretary, Al-
berta Live Stock Association, Cal-
gary, will receive entries and
prizes will be awarded on applica-
tion.The secretary is anxious to receive
lists of animals wanted and for sale,
that he may help in bringing buyer
and seller together. No charge will
be made for this service to either
party.**A Boxing Contest**A boxing exhibition will take
place in the Miner's Hall, at Frank
on Saturday night, the main figures
being Charles Burrows, of
Frank and Billy Green, welter-
weight champion of Newcastle,
England. Green has an admirable
ring record in the old country,
where he has succeeded in carrying
off many honors as a "punch
er" of class and art. Burrows is
also well known to the ring in Al-
berta, and holds honors for being
the welterweight champion of the
Crown's Nest Pass. He has been in
training for a considerable time
and claims never to have been in
better boxing condition.The contest will no doubt at-
tract considerable interest, and as
the town chosen for the bout is about
the most centrally located, it is
expected they will be accorded a full house.The good preliminaries will be
put on between Bob Petrie and
Kit Carson, and Billy Miller, all of whom are
well known in the light weight
class.The main bout will consist of
ten 3-minute rounds, and Mar-
quis of Queensbury rules will govern
the contest.The preliminaries will each be
of four 3-minute rounds.The doors open at 9 p.m.; the
main bout to take place at 10 p.m.
sharp.Kid Pigeon, well known in pugilistic circles, met with a painful
accident on Saturday night while proceeding from the railway station
towards the hotel. When about half way along the main
street Pigeon slipped on some ice, lost his balance and shoulder hitting the
ice so heavily that he was for some time unconscious. He was picked up by some individuals who assisted him
to the Alta Hotel, where medical
attention was administered, and he
has since practically recovered
from a severe spraining of the
shoulder.From statistics just published
we learn that on the railroads in
America during the past year nine
men were killed 24 hours and
that one was killed or injured
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Home Course In Health Culture

VL—Hygiene of the Skin and Its Appendages

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THIS skin is one of the most important organs of the body.

This may seem an extreme dictum, but it is true that the skin looks after the skin, and protective covering for muscle, bone and other underlying structures.

It is a vital organ, and that parasite of its functions would result in death.

One of the most important functions of the skin is to regulate the temperature of the body. This it does through the evaporation of water brought to the surface by the sweat glands. It has been calculated that there are about 2,000,000 of these glands in the skin of the average individual and that they daily pour out from one to three pints of water containing salts and waste products.

In very warm weather this loss is quite apparent, but in ordinary weather we are not aware of it, as it is termed insensible perspiration.

When the air contains a great deal of moisture and the weather is hot, parts of the body become bound, the evaporation of moisture from the skin is retarded and great discomfort results.

The skin is composed of fat, of course, when the air is dry.

Understanding the functions of the skin, can easily determine what grave injury to other organs will result if these functions are suspended.

When the weather becomes suddenly cold the blood vessels of the skin contract, and a greater burden is thrown upon the kidneys, which at once become more active. If they are able to respond to this call, you will not in a healthy condition feel much restraint and waste excretion functions are chronically disturbed, with the result that a great many other organs are burdened. This means that the bodily resistance to disease is lessened.

Structure of the Skin.

The skin is composed of two layers—the epidermis or what is termed the "worn skin," and the derma or "true skin."

The epidermis is composed of several layers of epithelial cells, which act as a protective covering for the derma.

The derma contains the sebaceous or oil glands, the sweat glands,

the hair, blood vessels, fat, etc.

The cells of the epidermis are constantly drying out and are removed by bathing, by the friction of the clothes.

To maintain a healthy action of the skin the daily bath is important. Millions of people seem to get along fairly well without baths, but thousands of people have died before their time in consequence of neglecting such hygienic measures as are now known to promote good health and resistance to disease.

A daily cold bath should be taken to allay the heat of the body without "feeling" a chill, and dried off.

For the more delicate a daily tepid bath, with light sponging or spraying of the head, neck and shoulders, will assist in maintaining a proper tone to the circulation of the skin and fortify the glands, bronchial, pulmonary and intestinal.

Importance of Cleaning Skin.

A great deal of time and money are wasted in trying to make hair grow in poor soil; it is a curious but illuminating fact that it is quite as difficult to destroy superfluous hair as to induce hair to grow where it is desired.

Those facts account for the papillae, upon which the growth of hair depends, are located deeply in the skin of the true skin, whereas, I was afraid you'd caught it. And that confounded dinner ready?"

IRISH PERFECTOS.

Growing of Tobacco in the Emerald Isle Assisted by Government.

The hair should be briskly brushed twice a day. This will cleanse it and promote a healthy circulation. The hair should be combed and massaged with the finger tips, slightly pinched and pulled away from the underlying skin. The hair should be combed twice a day, but half longer vigor and the scalp is tightly bound to the skull. It is a question whether this method is better than the ordinary methods. Vibrating massage in particular should be used with caution.

It is a wise rule that it is excessive to constitute an active disease, accompanied by inflammation. In such case, most attention is necessary, especially to the skin and mucous membranes.

The scalp, like other portions of the body, is in a healthy condition by proper attention to diet, sleep, exercise, etc., and all these things should be tried in preference to soaking one's head with high priced, highly perfumed stuff out of fancy bottles.

Anything that improves the nutrition of the hair is beneficial. Black hair dyes have been found useful as to the cause of gray hair, but no cure has yet been discovered. Black hair dyes may contain lead and arsenic, so that the manufacturer should be exercised in using dyes.

Care of the Compliment.

Care of the complexion should commence at an early age. This does not mean that we should wash the baby's face with expensive toilet preparations, but that all measures which promote a healthy skin action should be adopted, such as partaking of a nutritious diet, partaking of exercise, etc.

The skin is the largest organ of the body, and a healthy action of its glands may be maintained. Pure soap and tepid water are usually sufficient to cleanse the skin. The bath in dusty or smoky towns will find it beneficial to use cold cream as a cleanser. The face should be gently

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One of The Best Weather Recording Stations In The Western Provinces

INTERESTING REPORTS GIVEN From Time To Time Through The Columns Of This Paper

Since the opening of a Meteorological Station in Blairmore by the Dominion Government it has no lack of advantage for anyone to go from shop to shop seeking for a thermometer that shall register lower in winter and higher in summer than the thermometers of his neighbors. It will still be possible to have the satisfaction which comes from remarking casually that "at five o'clock this morning my thermometer registered 41° below zero." But we shall be able to corroborate or disprove the statement of the man who says that "it was 50° below zero last night" and who would be colder if my thermometer had been longer on the lower end."

The station was established last July through the efforts of R. W. Coulthard, and daily observations have been taken since then. It is such a station as is usually established where there are only volunteers observers. It consists of a rain gauge and two thermometers with a shed to protect them from the sun. The thermometers are carefully made by a reliable firm for the Weather Bureau, and before being sent out are thoroughly tested and compared with the standard thermometers in the head observatory. One thermometer is specially constructed to record the highest temperature reached during the twenty-four hours, and the other has a different construction to show the lowest temperature. As mercury becomes solid at 39.5° the tube of this thermometer is filled with spirit in order to correctly record low temperatures, and the tube is long enough to register the most extreme cold likely to be encountered in this latitude. Observations are made every twenty-four hours and the thermometers reset for the next day.

The highest temperature recorded was during July when for two days in succession the mercury rose to 92.7°. The night after the snow storm in August it fell to 15.5°. The lowest reached up to the end of 1910 was -11.5°, but on New Years Day it dropped to -30°. The precipitation for the last six months of 1910 was 9.8 inches. The latitude of the station is given as 49° 40' North, the longitude is 114° 30' West of Greenwich, and the elevation is 4225 feet above the sea level.

The ENTERPRISE expects to be able to present from time to time such reports taken from the official records as may be of interest or value to its readers.

What appeared to have been an attempt on the life of King Allen so occurred on Saturday last during his visit to Molaga. A bomb exploded but no one was killed.

Happenings in and Around Blair-

more

J. R. Smith returned from Winnipeg on Sunday last.

Suite for Blairmore hockey team arrived last week.

Miss Alice Gosse has gone to Calgary to take a shorthand course at the Business College of that city.

The meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass hockey league was held at Lyon & Hinde's office on Saturday afternoon.

J. Prentiss has accepted a position with the Breckinridge & Land Coal Co at Lundbreck, and took up his new duties on Monday.

To satisfy doubt in the minds of some people of the Pass, we wish to state emphatically that Farlett and Barrett's publications are in no way connected with the Coleman Miner.

A big dance was given at Wally Bigley's house on Saturday night, attended by over thirty couples. The affair was a regular feast of merriment from start to finish and no one can vomit with a "dry old time."

Mrs. Gamache, mother of Mr. Ernest L. Johnson, of this town, died at Linher Creek on Wednesday last, after a long illness. Mr. Gamache leaves a large family of five sons and five daughters, with all of whom we extend our sympathies.

J. R. Smith this week moved into his new residence in west Blairmore. Mr. Smith is the happy occupant of one of the best fitted cottages in town. The building is nicely located, and the appliances, which include a hot air heating system, are well arranged.

As will be noticed by an "ad" in another column of this paper, C. Hiscocks & Company have opened up their new grocery store at the corner of 9th Avenue and Victoria Street.

The new store is well stocked with high-class groceries and is well located to command a large share of local trade.

The Cement Lodge will be taken over next week by Mrs. F. M. Pinkney and Mrs. J. H. Lee. Mrs. Kidd having decided to take up private residence in a more central part of the town. We learn that the new proprietress intend making many improvements in connection with the boarding houses in the way of furnishing, etc.

W. A. Beebe

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Mining Stocks**

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of any great quantity, and the present storm is almost without precedent and was hardly expected at this time.

The heavy winds have drifted the snow in great heaps all along our main thoroughfares and on the roads between the other towns, which will greatly handicap traffic for a while as in many places the roads are bare, which will make the going bad for either wheels or runners.

On Tuesday a plow team was put on the main streets, which opened up the way somewhat so that traffic might be resumed.

We are in receipt of the Annual Commercial edition of the Trade Review and the Illustrated Tribune, both of which are published at St. John's, Newfoundland. Both are profusely illustrated by half-tones, representing the business and commercial enterprises of the island colony, and contain large quotes of interesting data pertaining to the past and present history of Newfoundland.

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BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

January 9, 1911

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Yours truly,

C. HISCOCKS & COMPANY.

Next to Crow's Nest Hardware